

SENATE BILL 1462

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10 and Title 11, relative to retirement centers for hard of hearing and deaf persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

§ 4-3-1021. The property division of the department of finance and administration is hereby directed to work with deaf and hard of hearing organizations in Nashville for the orderly development of a retirement center for deaf and hard of hearing persons. Such retirement center shall be located on property held by the state of Tennessee, with due consideration given to property of Long Hunter State Park. The property division shall consider leasing or the sale of a parcel of state property in order to provide a habitable, inviting, accommodating retirement facility for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.